ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Kept at the undermentioned District head-quarters for the fortnight ending 15th May 1898.

HEAD-QUARTERS.	Thermometer. Averages for the half month.						Thermometer.		Rain.		Wind.
	9-30 A. M.			3-30 P. M.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Inches.	Cents.	
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.					
Kolar	79·93	...	...	...	83	...	...	...	2	31	S. W.
Hassan* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chitaldrug* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chikmagalur* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Shimoga* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tumkur* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mysore* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

*Information not received from these stations.

PAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

The following papers are published for general information—

Telegram No. 1087, dated Simla, the 2nd May 1898.

From—His Excellency the Viceroy, To—The Secretary of State, London.

Following plague seizures and deaths reported from places outside Bombay Presidency since 25th April :—

North-Western Provinces.—Saharanpur district—Seizure 1.

Punjab.—Jullundur district—Seizures 235 ; deaths 135. Hoshiarpur district—Seizures 46 ; deaths 11.

Rajputana.—Sirohi State—Death 1.

Hyderabad State.—Naldrug district—Seizures 2. Aurangabad district—14 fatal cases not hitherto reported, between 15th March and 4th April.

Calcutta.—23 cases ; 7 deaths, reported between 27th and 30th. Further particulars will be sent in reply to your telegram of 30th as soon as received from Government of Bengal.

No plague reported elsewhere.

5th May 1898.

Statement showing plague cases (Indigenous) in the Dharwar district.

Places.	Indigenous.		Remarks.
	Cases.	Deaths.	
Previously reported	61	57	
Taluka Hubli, Hubli	1	..	
Total ..	62	57	

7th May 1898.

Statement showing plague cases (Indigenous) in the Dharwar district.

Places.	Indigenous.		Remarks.
	Cases.	Deaths.	
Previously reported	62	57	
Taluka Hubli, Hubli	..	1	
Total ..	62	58	

Telegram dated the 11th May 1898.

From the Government of India, Home Department, to the Resident in Mysore.

No. 1203—13, *Sanitary.*

Continuation my telegram No. 1114—25, dated 4th instant, plague Calcutta, seizures 5, deaths 5, between 4th and 9th May.

Extract from the Diary of the Superintendent of Police, Kolar district, for the week ending 7th May 1898.

On my way to Madamangala, I looked up the villages noted in the margin and found the people very busy in cleaning up and white-washing their houses. The streets were being swept and manure pits cleared of their contents. I made particular enquiries as to the source of their drinking water and was told that it was obtained from draw wells. Where water was obtained from descending wells, I found boards put up prohibiting pollution, &c. Plague leaflets were posted on to boards and hung up in all the village chavadies. This plague scare will tend in a great measure to put village sanitation on a firm basis.

Vamgal.
Tokulkunte.
Kalhalli.
Mattanhalli.
Alayri.
Somanbadi Agrahar.

V. P. MADHAVA RAO,
Plague Comr. in Mysore.